

**SUMMARY FOR**  
**Official Notice DMS-2004-NN-2**

In an effort to begin ElderChoices in-home waiver services as quickly as possible for potentially eligible waiver applicants, the Division of Aging and Adult Services, the Division of Medical Services, and the Division of County Operations have jointly revised policy to allow an ElderChoices applicant to receive services prior to approval.

The ElderChoices (EC) registered nurse (DHS RN) will develop a provisional Plan of Care for those applicants recommended for medical approval by the DHS RN. Providers may begin to provide services based on the provisional Plan of Care.

If the DHS county office denies the application for any reason, Medicaid and waiver services provided during a period of ineligibility will be the financial responsibility of the applicant.